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UNITED STATES ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY
WASHINGTON

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OFFICE OF
THE DIRECTOR

October 11, 1977

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Secretary of State
The Secretary of Defense
The Secretary of Energy
Director, Central Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: Interagency Review of the Fiscal Year 1979
Arms Control Impact Statements

Now that we have the general procedures for the preparation of impact statements in hand, I would like to tell you how we propose to run the development of arms control impact statements to accompany the FY-79 budget. To begin with we share the same goals -- timely and responsive impact statements. Our success in meeting these goals depends directly on the amount of staff level cooperation which we will be able to foster.

The ACDA staff will shortly distribute Analyses with requests for comments and suggested changes, in the hope of resolving differences, where they exist. I would be willing to rely, in the first instance, on the sponsors of the programs (DOD and ERDA) for the description and funding portions of the Statements. On the other hand, let me suggest that the best focus with respect to the Analytical portions of the Statements would be the identification of significant issues and important changes, in preference to the line-in-line-out redrafts characteristics of most interagency efforts. This is because we will have 32 papers covering some 72 programs to complete by the first week in December. We would hope to resolve any issues in most of them and, where we cannot, to identify those few key questions which are suitable for consideration and resolution at the SCC level.

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Normally, papers will be distributed to interested agencies for review as soon as they have been approved in ACDA. To facilitate coordination, I am establishing an Arms Control Impact Working Group under the chairmanship of the Assistant Director, Weapons Evaluation and Control, with his deputy as alternate. Sub-groups will be established as needed, to address those impact Analyses which have lesser arms control significance. In the interim I would appreciate your informing Thomas J. Hirschfeld, Acting Assistant Director, Room 5843, Telephone 632-9474, of your nominee as principal representative to the working group. With your help we can make this effort a success. I hope that this process will produce the kind of statements that the President is looking for, and that the Congress expects.



Paul C. Warnke

cc: Assistant to the President for National
Security Affairs
Director, Office of Management and Budget

MEMORANDUM FOR: Richard Lehman
Associate Director for Substantive
Support/NFAC

You asked me to remind you that the Executive Secretary should notify Mr. Hirshfeld's office in ACDA that:

--Mr. George Allen should be substituted for [redacted] as the principal CIA representative to the working group mentioned in Mr. Warnke's memo of 11 October.

--Mr. Allen will also be the point of contact for the subgroup referred to in Mr. Hirshfeld's memo of 18 October.

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George W. Allen
A/NIO/SS

Date 10/19/77

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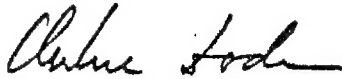
MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Secretary of State
The Secretary of Defense

ALSO: The Acting Director, Office of
Management and Budget
The Director, Arms Control and
Disarmament Agency
The Acting Administrator, Energy
Research and Development
Administration
The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
The Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Development of Arms Control Impact
Statements

Tabs 1 and 2 to Tab A of the NSC paper on the above subject were
inadvertently left out of the package sent on October 6, 1977.
Attached is a complete substitute package.


Christine Dodson
Staff Secretary

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